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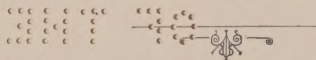
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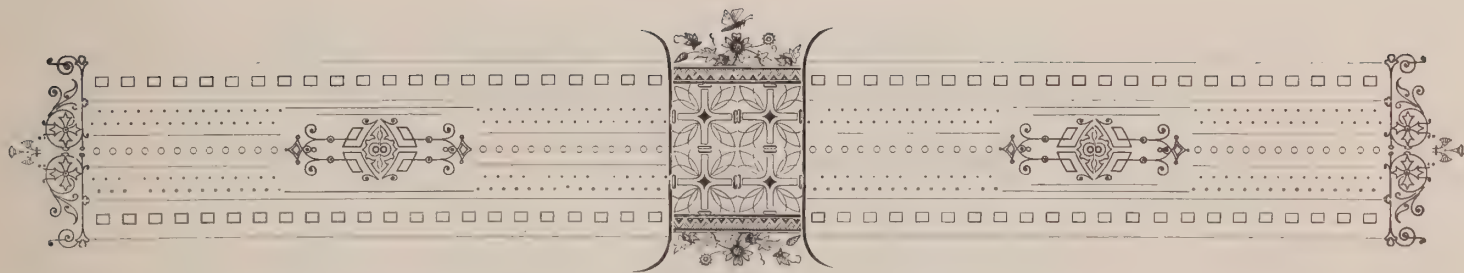
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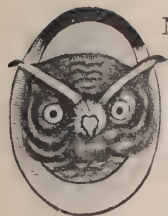
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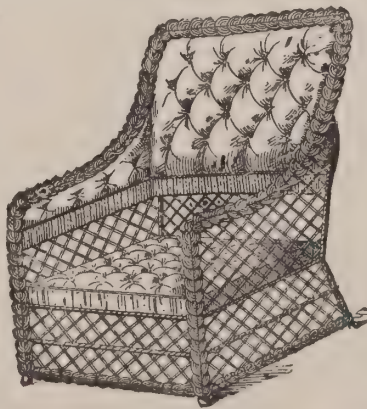
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MEMPHREMAGOG, in the language of the lost Abenakis, meant the great sheet of water, but other tribes called it Memplowboque, beautiful water ; it is more than thirty miles in length ; of varying width, from one to five miles ; of great and, in some localitiés, of unknown depth.

This lake has sometimes been compared to Lake George, the two being of much the same size, and geographically not far distant, which probably accounts for their being classed together ; but each has its own charms, and Memphremagog although endowed with an awkward name, thinks she more than makes up for it in grace and stately grandeur ; at least those travelers who know them both say so.

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stores and tasteful residences, is at the foot of Prospect Hill on Prospect Point, and practically at the head of the lake, although an arm extends about three miles south, and receives contributions from two small rivers, the Black on the West, and the Barton at the southern end. The fanciful Clyde rushes in at West Derby.

IT has for years been famous for the fish taken from its waters; in its clear, cold depths, the Muskalonge (a species of lake trout) grows to perfection and enormous size; experienced fishermen not infrequently landing monsters of from thirty to forty pounds each. We hesitate to here make record of the quantities taken by different ones, suffice to say that one old fisherman's log book shows more than twenty-six hundred pounds that he caught and sold in one week. Ask him how he did it, with a twinkle in his eye, he will tell you that he spat upon the hook.

These are not George Washingtons either, but mostly loyal sons of "our own Queen," and would scorn to be so ungallant as to tell a lie.

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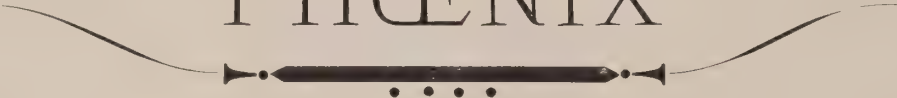
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As we slip our moorings, the jagged summit of Owl's Head, although twelve miles distant, claims attention, but we, like it, are blinking in the early morning, and our vision seeks nearer and more distinct objects. Indian Point, of sandy origin, on the right, is the summer muster-ground of the Vermont militia—the Green Mountain boys. The westerly shore is craggy with sharp rocky points and charming bays.

The trackway of the South Eastern Railway, recently leased to the progressive Canadian Pacific Company, is seen winding in and out among the hills and reaching out towards the Canadian metropolis, Montreal, in the northwest, while the Boston & Maine R. R. keeps somewhat back from the easterly shore until the Province line is reached, when it takes a bee-line for Quebec in a northeasterly direction, skirting the shore of the quite beautiful Lake Massawippi.

Past Indian Point, a broad bay sets in, and close by is the hamlet of North Derby, the village of Stanstead being on high ground in the remote distance; at the broadening of this bay are two islands, the Twin Sisters, also known as Black and Bell. Gull Rock bobs up nearer the shore.



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HEREABOUTS are many interesting nooks for those who have the time to spare to make short excursions, not the least of which is John's River; and Lake Park has become quite a resort for small parties. The rural Lineborough village is farther north, and east of that is Beebe Plain where are extensive fruit and flower nurseries. Canadian apples are widely celebrated because of their fine flavor.

Noblest of the island kingdoms, Province, is now straight ahead; it counts one hundred acres within its boundaries, and is owned by Mr. Zabriskie, of New York, who has built a modern cottage upon the summit, all the rooms of which are made of the many beautiful hardwoods of the region. The boat house on the eastern side is the largest, and one of the best appointed about the lake; it contains a large steam launch and a regular flotilla of row boats.

The Province line—the 45° parallel of latitude—crosses near the southern end of this island, and as we pass from the domain of "Uncle Sam" to that of "Her Majesty," a shrill blow of the steamer's whistle apprises us of the fact.

We are now advancing toward scenery of more than ordinary grandeur. Throughout this region the rock strata has been broken and changed by terrific volcanic upheavels; the granite foundations of the world seem to have melted and, under enormous pressure, been forced upward into such stately monuments as Owl's Head, Elephantis and Orford



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To the east of Province is the small cedar-covered Tea-Table Island, Shaggy Bear mountain, on the western shore frowns upon us; at a considerable distance on the right is Whetstone Island, near the entrance to Fitch bay—a long arm of the lake, at the head of which are extensive saw mills. This Island, about a mile and a half long, takes its name from the fine novaculite oil stone which, years ago, was quarried by a company of Yankees, but who were driven away by the "King's" soldiers as trespassers.

Bay View Park and Magoons Point are directly ahead, while dome-like Round Island is to the left.

The lake is now forced into narrower limits, the scenery rivaling that of Loch Lomond, the queen of Scottish waters, and a feeling akin to awe comes over us as we glide within the shadow of Owl's Head, which springs precipitously from the lake and soars to the lofty height of 2,743 feet above it.

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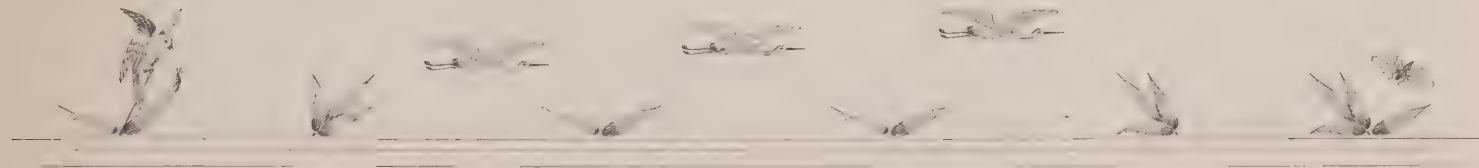
STEPS AT OWL'S HEAD LANDING.

chamber-like ravines, each year, on the 24th of June, the Stanstead Lodge of Free Masons communes, and on the walls of the Mountain Mystery are cut the cabalistic signs of the order.

THE path now bends to the right, and we soon are beneath the tent-like shape of Shelter Rock. The climb has now commenced in earnest and, as we occasionally pause for rest, catch glimpses through sheltering boughs of the panorama of lake and islets, mountains, wooded slopes, and rich farm lands, beneath us.

The path now dodges in and out around huge boulders and by giddy cliffs, through Fatman's Misery and over fallen trees; finally, the summit reached, we stop for breath and a drink of water from a natural pocket in the rock; then looking about are thrilled by the rare beauty of this landscape, and as the picture below becomes familiar to our vision, this feeling gives place to glad satisfaction.

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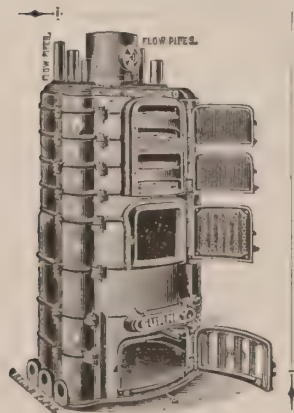
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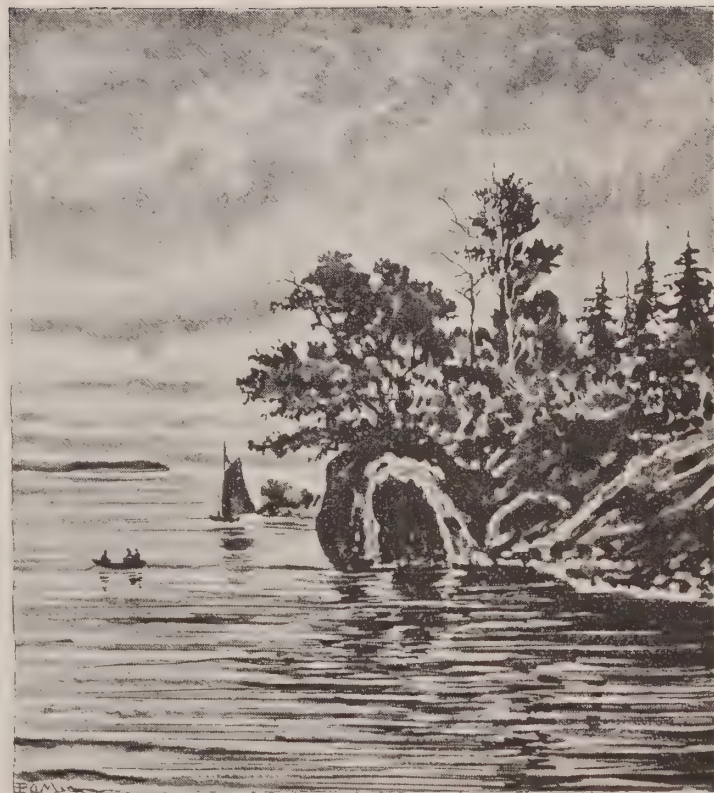
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“ FANCY a fellow, brawny and brown,
With very black hair that hangs shaggily down,
With whiskers remarkably bushy and black,
With fists which might give a most terrible thwack ;
With very fierce eyes under dark heavy brows,
That flashed like a cat's when it springs on a mouse,
Or like coals in a cavern that gleam fiery red,
With a great Roman nose, so uncommonly red.

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Of all the smugglers who plied on the lake,
Uriah Skinner was hardest to take,
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Above and below, it is all serene,
 Who, as he gazed on the peaceful scene
 At that moment, would fancy that nine
 or ten

Very keen sighted and well-armed men,
 Motionless, and still as the dead,
 Were ambushed under the great Owl's
 Head ?

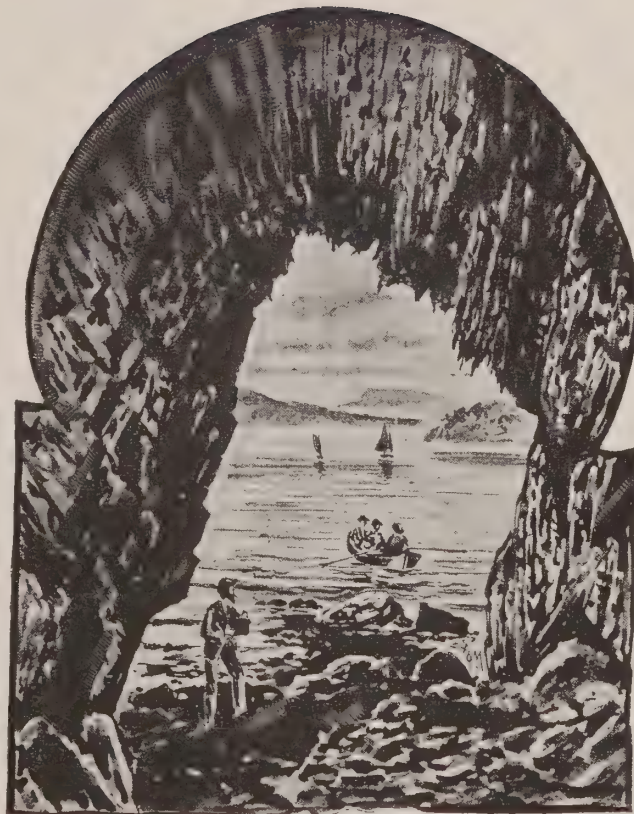
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" Look—don't you see !
 That, Skinner must be ! "

Oh, Skinner ! bold smuggler ! there's peril
 for thee !

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Now the chase grows eager and hot,
 And Skinner himself thinks so too, I wot,
 For his boat speeds over the waters blue,
 Swiftly as flieth an Indian's canoe,
 And he has an Indian's craftiness too ;
 Now they near him—now they are on
 His heels as it were—and now—HE IS
 GONE !



SKINNER'S CAVE.

But where ?
 How they stare
 And rave and swear !

* * * *

But all they find is the empty boat,
 Which one of the officers pushes afloat ;
 The fruitless search they at length give
 o'er,

And Uriah Skinner was never seen more !

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Nearly six years had passed away,
 When a fisherman out in a storm one day,

* * * *

In the side of an island, a cave he spied,
 And in less than a minute, was safe inside.

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He looked above, beneath, and around,
 And what do you think the fisherman
 found ?

Neither a golden nor a silver prize,
 But a skull with sockets where once were
 eyes ;

Also some bones of arms and thighs,
 And a vertebral column of giant size :

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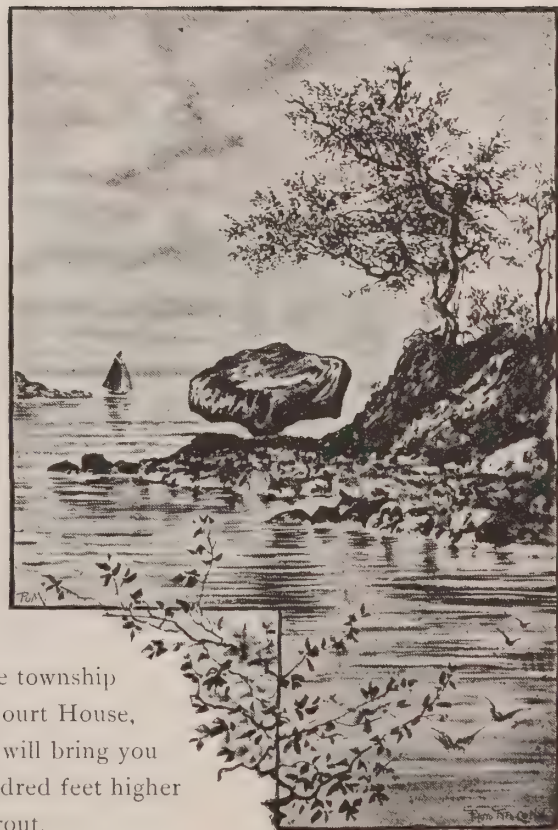
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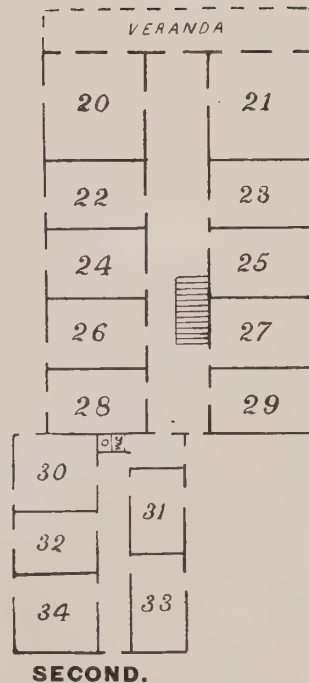
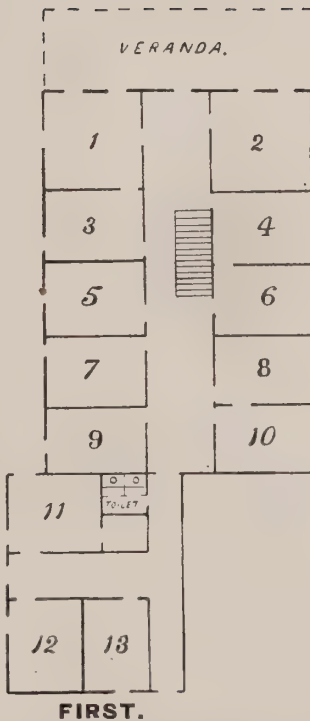
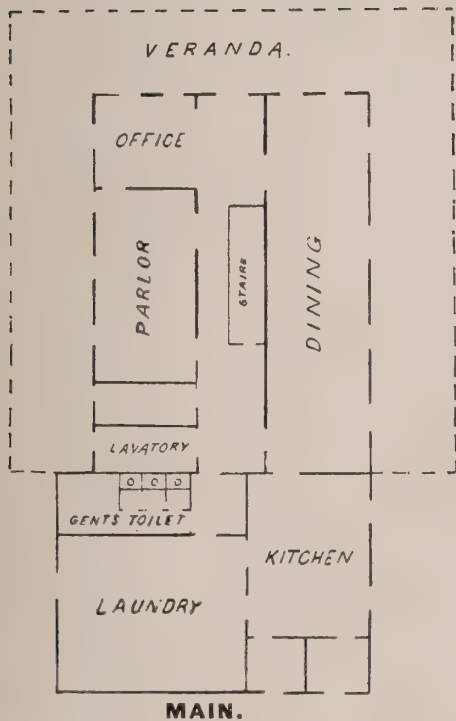
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